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5.	In the spring of 1954, work was done on an order for four sand dredgers of Cerman decign. The sand dredgers were to be delivered to Szczakova (2 51/Y 76). These Projects had six tracks, were 12 meters high, and had a total weight of 700 tens each. By July 1954, a total of 350 field bakeries were to be delivered to the Polish Army; 250 field kitchens had been delivered to the Polish Army previously.	
6.	Most of the machinery manufactured at the installation was shipped by rail. Trucks of the factory were not allowed to operate outside a perimeter of 200 km. Wable winches manufactured at the plant were delivered to Findemburg for use in mines. The marine pumps assembled at Gleiwitz were shipped to Denzig and the equipment ordered by the Polish Army was dispatched to Warsaw.	
7-	Plants A and B were partly surrounded by a 2.5-meter brick wall and partly by a barbed wire fence of the same height. The factory was guarded by factory police. It was controlled by a military commission which determined if and when excessive materials were stored at the factory. Once, this occupation requisitioned from plates, and another time T-girders and double T-girders, although the management of the enterprise could prove that this material was needed for the fulfilment of an order. Once, 7 of 12 tracks belonging to the factory were confiscated. The military commission inspected the enterprise once year.	
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